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Application No. : 10/712,629  
Applicant(s) : Kotikanyadanam Sreekrishna et al.  
Filed : 13 November 2003  
Title : Hairless Protein-Interacting Partner Complexes And Methods Thereof For The Beautification And/Or Improvement of Mammalian Skin  
TC/A.U. : 1636  
Examiner : Dunston, Jennifer Ann  
Conf. No. : 5723  
Docket No. : 9423  
Customer No. : 27752

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows:

- [ ] One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$  
[ ] Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$  
[X] Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$1,020.00

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